GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Misappropriation of municipal funds by producing forged challans for building approved plans – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri G.M. Prem Swaroop, Senior Assistant, O/o Municipal Corporation, Kakinada – Findings of the Inquiry Authority-Charged Officer expired on 11.12.2022- Further action abated- Orders-issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 395 **Dated: 06-05-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Roc.No.9693/2005-E2, dated 23.05.2005.
2. Govt.Memo.No.15873/Vig.IV(1)/2005-4, Dated:23.11.2005.
3. From the Additional D.G., CID, Lr.No.2918/C1/C.23/CID/2005 Dated.04.07.2008.
4. G.O.Ms.No.83, MA&UD Department, Dated:06.02.2009.
5. Judgment, dated.31.05.2016 in C.C.No.1/2010 of the 11 Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class Court, Kakinada.
6. Judgment, dated.17.03.2020 in Criminal Appeal No.301/2016 of the Hon'ble IIIrd Addl Sessions Judge, Kakinada.
7. From the Additional D.G., CID, Lr.No.2918/C1/C.23/CID /2005 Dated.05.01.2024.
8. G.O.Ms.No.13, MA&UD Department, Dated:24.01.2024.
9. Representation of Smt. Gurrapu Grace Suseela, W/o (late) Gurrapu Maruthi Prem Swaroop, Deceased Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada dated:11.12.2024

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, the Audit Officers noticed certain irregularities in Kakinada Municipal Corporation during Local Fund Audit inspections for the years 2004 & 2005 and the Town Planning & Accounts Section staff have used / admitted forged challans which caused financial loss to the Municipal Corporation.Therefore, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to cause detailed enquiry on the above irregularities taken place in Town Planning Section by the staff of Kakinada Municipal Corporation.

2. In the reference 2ndread above, the entire case was entrusted to CBCID for detailed enquiry in the matter. In the reference 3rd read above, the Addl.D.G., CID requested the Government to issue prosecution orders against the fifteen(15) accused employees including Sri G.M. Prem Swaroop, Senior Assistant, O/o Municipal Corporation, Kakinada.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government, after careful examination of the report of the CID., A.P., accorded sanction for prosecution, among other officers, against Sri Gurrapu Maruthi Prem Swaroop, Senior Assistant, O/o Municipal Corporation, Kakinada

4. The Inspector of Police, CID, Rajamahendravaram filed Charge sheet against the employees of Kakindada Municipal Corporation in Crime No.7/2006 on embezzlement of amount of Rs.26.68 lakhs through forged challans and registered the case as C.C.No.1/2010.The II Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class Court, Kakinada, delivered the judgemnet and convicted the employees as they found guilty for the offenses under Section 477-A, in the said CC.No.1/2010 vide reference 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble III Addl. Sessions Judge in its judgment, dt.17.03.2020 in the criminal appeal filed by the employees, set aside the conviction and sentence orders passed against the above employees in Judgment, dt.31.05.2016 by the lower court.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Addl.D.G., CID, has requested to issue necessary orders to file an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly Govt. in the reference 8th read above, accorded sanction for filing an Appeal before the Hon'ble Hinh Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati in the pronounced judgment in Crl. Appeal No.301/2016 of the Hon'ble III Addl. Sessions Judge, Court, Kakinada by a Special PP of the competent jurisdiction.

7. In the reference 9th read above, Smt. Gurrapu Grace Suseela, W/o (late) Gurrapu Maruthi Prem Swaroop, Deceased Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada in her representation has stated that her husband has passed away on 11.12.2022 and hence, she has requested the Government abating the charges against her husband and settle pensionary benefits pending if any, to her family, at an earliest.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against (Late) Gurrapu Maruthi Prem Swaroop, Deceased Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, as he expired on 11.12.2022, besides recovery of loss, if any caused due to him, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against (Late) Sri Gurrapu Maruthi Prem Swaroop, Deceased Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, as he expired on 11.12.2022, besides recovery of loss, if any, caused due to him, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Legal Heir of Late (Sri) Gurrapu Maruthi Prem Swaroop, Deceased Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada **– through** theC&DMA.,A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.,
Vaddeswaram, Guntur.

Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., (MA&UD).
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//FORWARDEDBY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.